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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – APWAS- Sri P.Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram - Initiation of Disciplinary action - Article of charges framed – Further action dropped -Orders-Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II-DWA,PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.100 **Dated.22-03-2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O Rt No 164, Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department, dt.11-08-2023
2. Written statement of defence of Sri P.Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram, dt.28-08-2023
3. DWA e.file No. FIN08-11021/170/2023-SEC I-DWA(2073656) dt.08-11-2023
4. Representation of Sri P.SreeRami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram, dt.13-02-2024

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government have framed the article of charge against Sri P.Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram, for his grave negligence in concluding inquiry in the misappropriation case of Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, the then DAO(W) Grade-I HLC Division Anathapuramu (now Retd), in a very slipshod manner or dishonestly giving benefit of doubt to the charged officer, when misappropriation of Government funds are involved.

2. In reference second read above, the charged officer, Sri P.Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram has submitted his written defence statement that his findings are based on the credibility of the system and the expectations required from any employee in that situation, and he has conducted the inquiry with commitment and integrity. Further, in the reference fourth read above Sri P. Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, has represented the Government that he has conducted an inquiry prudently and properly to the best of his knowledge and requested to exonerate him from further action and to drop the article of charge framed against him.

3. In the reference third read above, the Director of Works Accounts, has submitted that the inquiry officer has focused more on the role of the checker in the creation of fake beneficiary accounts than on the scrutiny of bills by the checker, and he was appointed as an inquiry officer in certain cases where he has done a proper inquiry and recommended taking a lenient view against the officer, warning the individual to be more careful in the future.

4. The misappropriation case of Sri D. Sriedhara Rao, DAO (W) Grade-I (Rtd), i.e., the departmental inquiry conducted by Sri P. Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, has been given consent to the Water Resources Department for the appointment of a common inquiry authority against charged officer Sri D. Sreedhar Rao, DAO (Retd) as per Rule 24 of the APCCA Rules, 1991, to inquire along with the employees of the Water Resources Department.

5. In the circumstances stated by the Director of Works Accounts and with reference to the material on record, the Government, satisfied with the explanation of the individual, observed that the action of the accused officer is not motivational to mislead the department.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the material on record and the explanation of the charged officer, Sri P. Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram, hereby decides to drop the further action against him, duly exonerating from the charges framed.

7. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, shall take the necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RM&FP)

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